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For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling and Marketing Assistance

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The July 4 issue of Official Board Markets indicates Old cardboard, is on the move. Board mills are holiday season demand and are finding volume from last year. Apparently, the demand from China accounting for much of were unable to stay in business, resulting in lost tons they are unlikely to recoup if they are financially able to begin again. As the economy begins to improve, the availability of cardboard for collection should increase, and those recycling operations still baling may reap the profits. Now is the time to set up collection routes and drop-off for community run recycling programs, this should allow businesses to benefit as prices continue to move upward.



OCC is
"On the
road again"

Corrugated Containers (OCC); i.e. replenishing inventories for the fall suppliers are off 15 – 20 percent in stored tons are gone as well, with the that. Many waste paper recyclers

GRANT AWARDS – RECYCLING and HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Energy and Environment Cabinet recently announced the awarding of 38 recycling and nine household hazardous waste grants totaling \$2,079,340.82. The grants, funded by the \$1.75 collected from each ton of municipal solid waste disposed of in Kentucky landfills, are essential to the development of Kentucky's infrastructure in recycling and the management of household hazardous waste. The grants require a 25 percent local match in the form of cash or "in-kind" services. The complete listing of awards can be found at <http://www.eec.ky.gov/press/press2009/June/6-26grants.htm> or call Ricky Solomon at 502-564-6716, ext. 4642 or by email at Ricky.Solomon@ky.gov.

140 MILLION CELL PHONES – NEW PUSH FOR RECYCLING

Want to know how to save enough energy to power more than 18,500 homes for a year? Parade magazine's July 12 issue would task all consumers to recycle their cell phones when they upgrade. Only 10 percent of the 140 million cell phones replaced each year are recycled (according to U.S. EPA). Nineteen states have enacted laws regarding the disposal of electronic devices and some of the biggest cell phone manufacturers are working with EPA to encourage recycling. So, why are cell phones not recycled more? Apparently, size matters, as cell phones are easily tossed into a drawer, unlike computers and monitors. INFORM, an environmental advocacy group, estimates that more than 1 billion cell phones, in the U.S. alone are in landfills or collecting dust in closets and drawers. For the full article see: <http://www.parade.com/news/intelligence-report/archive/090712-a-new-push-for-cellphone-recycling.html>

CREATIVE RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

The state contract with Creative Recycling Solutions is paying off – to cities, county school systems, state agencies, and universities – in the amount of \$13,163.85 for June '09. Several of the 48 listed events are repeat customers and the total charge for the televisions was \$1,601.49. This brings the January - June '09 total to 1,369,136 pounds of e-scrap collected for recycling and proper disposal. Charges to the various participants equal 12 percent of the total amount reimbursed. Access our website <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/recycling/> and browse links under our header Electronics Recycling to investigate other electronic recycling opportunities. Tom Heil of the Recycling Assistance Section, Division of Waste Management, can answer any questions about electronic recycling. Contact Tom at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at Thomas.Heil@ky.gov.

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From July 4 issue, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet (Chicago area).</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	30-35		25-30	80-85
Sorted Office	105-115		90-95	195-205
Newsprint #6	25-30		5-10	80-85
Newsprint #8	45-50		35-40	125-135
Sorted White Ledger	180-190		160-170	300-310
Corrugated Containers	50-55		40-45	85-90
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Plastics From market sources serving Kentucky, <u>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing</u>, contacted July 13. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	11	clear and green (mixed)	11	17
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	23	natural	22	37
High Density Polyethylene Colored Detergent Bottles #2	14	colored detergent bottles	14	Did not track in '08
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing July 13; average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user.</i>		
Clear	15		15	25
Amber	8		8	16
Green	4		4	4
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum - from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted July 14. Densified, baled truckload, picked up.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	51		53	1.04
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity pricing contacted July 13.</i>		
Steel Cans	68	<i>Tractor Trailer Load, Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>	60	312

